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HOUSEHOLD TRIALS.

Problem of Domestic Service Troubling Housekeepers.

MANY FAMILIES WITHOUT SERVANTS

High Wages Paid in Summer Hotels and Boarding Houses Attracting Many Girls to That Region—Colored Girls Going South.

There is woe, just now, in many Middletown households because the vexing problem of domestic service is very much to the fore. The summer boarding season is about to open in Sullivan county, and the high wages paid in hotels and boarding houses in that section are such a strong inducement that practically all the Sullivan county girls who have been working in this city are going home to take places in summer resorts. Worse still, from the housekeepers' point of view, these Sullivan county girls are taking with them many other domestic servants with whom they have become acquainted here. The result of all this is that many housekeepers find themselves without help and with practically no material on which to draw to fill the places of those who have left them.

To add to the domestic woes that now afflict this town an epidemic of homesickness or something else seems to have broken out among the colored girls and women, many of whom have been brought here from the South during the past few years, and many of them have returned to their homes in Virginia and further South.

"I'm at my wits' end," said a troubled housekeeper, this morning. "I've been without a maid for nearly two weeks and all the time I can spare from cooking, washing dishes and other household drudging I've put in hunting for a servant. Mr. ——— says that I'm not to stand on wages, for he's tired of living in the higgledy, piggledy way in which we've had to live since I've been doing my own work; and that's very good of him, but what's a woman to do when she can't find any one to whom to offer big wages. I set out to hunt for a 'competent' girl. I'm at that pass now where I'd take anyone. If I could find some one to do the drudging, I'll furnish all the competence that is needed at our house."

A CANTATA AT GRACE CHURCH.

Gaul's "The Ten Virgins" to be rendered Thursday evening.

A. R. Gaul's sacred cantata, "The Ten Virgins" will be rendered at Grace church, tomorrow, (Thursday) evening, by a chorus of thirty-five voices, under the direction of Harvey Wickham. The work is very elaborate, being in fact a short of an oratorio, and has never been heard in this vicinity.

The soloists will be: Mrs. Harvey Wickham, Mrs. C. H. Sweezy, Mrs. C. Macardell, Miss Cornelia Marvin, Mrs. Bertha Olney, Miss Lillian A. Wiggins, Geo. Weugenwroth, A. L. Marvin and Harvey DeWitt.

There will be no charge made at the door and the music-loving public is cordially invited to attend. The hour of commencement will be at eight o'clock.

24TH SEPARATE COMPANY.

Will Decorate Private Weller's Grave—Lieut. Stivers's Resignation.

The 24th Separate Company had a well attended drill, Tuesday night, under Capt. McIntyre and Second Lieut. Wallace.

After the drill the marksmen's badges were turned in to have the volunteer bar added.

First Sergeant Barnes invited the Decorating Committee of eight, which will also include a firing squad to accept transportation to Bullville on Decoration Day to decorate the grave of Private Weller, who died at Honolulu.

First Lieut. L. S. Stivers's resignation is now in Albany, and at least one candidate is "booing" the men for their support for the office.

Extracted a Rattlesnake's Fangs.

Charles Padgett, the son of a Pike county snake charmer, who has learned from his father the art of handling rattlers, extracted the fangs, Tuesday, from a big rattlesnake, which is one of the attractions in a Port Jervis saloon. The snake made a hard fight and did its best to bite Padgett, but he knew all its tricks and performed the task without difficulty.

Could Fight Her Own Battle.

A boy of twelve got a little gay with a girl of his own age on Henry street, Tuesday. He was hitting her with a stick and declined to listen to her commands to cease. Passersby saw her seize the boy in a jiffy, give him a good slapping and rolling in the mud which must have done him good. He sneaked away when she released him.

Died While Milking.

A very sudden death occurred near Tuttle's Corners, Sussex county, N. J., Sunday evening. Mrs. John Compton, a lady residing in that section, while engaged in milking a cow fell from her stool dead. The cause of death is supposed to be apoplexy. The deceased leaves a husband and a family of grown up children.

A Very Lucky Escape.

An aged man named Marth, an uncle of John Amstalden, was struck by the cross beam of the engine drawing the Erie's way freight, at the East Main street crossing, about 7:20 this morning. He was knocked into the street and received a cut on the head, but was able to walk up town.

An Orange County Athlete.

A. W. Coleman, of Newburgh, formerly of Goshen, has been entered by Princeton College to take part in the pole vaulting event, which is included among the contests of the inter-collegiate track and field championships to be held on Manhattan Field, May 26th and 27th.

Prayer for the Peace Congress.

To-morrow, the 18th, the Peace Congress opens at the Hague. Prayers will be said for the Congress with a celebration of the holy communion, at 7 o'clock, in Grace Church, to-morrow morning.

CRUDE OIL ON ROADBEDS.

Forms a Crust That Is Rainproof and Dustproof—Not at All Costly—Mayor Elwood's Plans.

The *Oil, Paint and Drug Reporter* discusses exhaustively the use of crude petroleum on the roadbeds of steam, electric and wagon roads as a means of keeping down dust. It says that the oil penetrating the soil forms a crust which is impregnable to rain and in a great measure impregnable to frost.

Experiments have shown that a barrel of oil is sufficient to treat 1,000 square feet of ordinary roadbed and that the cost of oil and applying it is not more than $1.25 a barrel. A roadbed properly treated with oil is found to be waterproof and dustproof for several years and to be practically impervious to ordinary wear. The best results have been obtained where the oil has been applied on hillside roads which were washed by every summer showers, for after being treated with oil even torrents had no effect on the encrusted roadway.

Mayor Elwood is more than ever determined to try the effects of oil on some of Middletown's troublesome streets. He has been in communication with L. C. Purdy, the Standard Oil Company's local representative, and has obtained from him the price at which crude oil can be furnished. Mr. Purdy has also offered the use of one of the oil company's tank wagons in sprinkling the streets.

The Mayor will bring the matter to the attention of the Common Council, and it is probable that the small sum necessary to make a test with a tank of oil will be appropriated from the street fund. If this is not done the Mayor thinks that public spirited citizens will subscribe enough funds to permit of a test being made.

TONS OF TROUT.

An Outside View of Middletown Fishermen's Doings as Chronicled by the City Papers.

From the Goshen Independent

Speaking of fishing, it would seem to those who read the very excellent newspapers published in Middletown that that city must be nearly depopulated these days judging from the number of prominent citizens who are reported as returning from Sullivan county invariably with "well filled creels," or "fine messes of speckled beauties." The Argus, which leads in reporting these matters, has brought not less than six tons of trout from Sullivan county's streams into Middletown since the opening of the season, and the *Press* and *Times* very nearly as many. It is said that the reason why the *Press* secured the services of Coroner Decker as city editor in the place of Powers was that the latter had allowed Bailey, of the Argus, to make the trout in Ed. Van Duzer's string average one inch longer in the Argus than they did in the *Press*.

BURGLARS AT OTISVILLE.

George Smith's Store Entered and Robbed—An Attempt to Enter "Jud" Van Duzer's Store

Burglars broke into the store of George Smith at Otisville, Tuesday night, by prying open a window with a jimmy. This morning Mr. Smith found that several pairs of shoes, several jackets, 150 postage stamps and $2 in money from the cash drawer were missing. About $30 in silver, in another part of the store, was overlooked.

The burglars also attempted to break in the store of "Jud" Van Duzer, marks of a chisel being found on the door.

H. D. Campbell's Pony in a Runaway.

A pony belonging to H. D. Campbell and driven by a young man became frightened at the cars at the North street crossing, Tuesday night, and ran away. Near Railroad avenue the cart struck a post, the driver was thrown out and the pony shot out of the harness. It was caught on North street, no further damage having been done.

Timely Discovery of a Fire.

An oily rag was thrown in a pail of hot ashes in a closet in the Central Building by one of the residents, this morning, and fire had burned through the wooden pail when ex-policeman Murphy was attracted to it by the smoke which filled the halls. He threw the pail out of doors and danger was past.

A Missing Sullivan County Man.

Tuesday night's *Evening Journal* had a story about James Walsh, aged seventy-five, of Sullivan county, being missing. He had been visiting his son-in-law John Doherty, of Lincoln avenue, New York city.

Indian Relics Found.

Within a few days three arrow heads and a stone pestle have been found in S. W. Millspaugh's garden on Wickham avenue. The garden has been worked for years and it is strange that these relics were not found before.

A Bad Break Down.

"My health was broken down and I was confined to my bed. I was weak and suffered from neuralgia in my head. Medicines did me no good until I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla which gave me relief almost immediately. Since then my health has been good." Miss Nettie Richards, Lake Placid, New York.

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BOARD OF HEALTH.

Sewer Connections Must Be Made Wherever Possible.

CESSPOOLS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED

Public Health Makes Necessary the Abolition of Cesspools—Sewers Ordered on Beattie Avenue and Ogden Street.

The Board of Health has decided to take a very important step in regard to sewer matters, and Mayor Elwood is heartily in accord with the movement. It has been discovered that while thousands of dollars have been spent for sewers in this city, many of the property owners have failed to connect with them and are still maintaining more or less offensive cesspools.

Tuesday night's special meeting was presided over by Mayor Elwood, and Messrs. Lutes, Wilson, Bowers, Greene, Thompson and Health Officer Hammer were present.

Health Officer Hammer announced that the above condition of affairs existed and urged prompt and decisive action.

John W. Ayers, of 27 Wisner avenue, appeared before the Board to show cause why he should not connect with the North street sewer. He informed the Board that he could not get a connection except by going through private property, but that if he could get this permission he would connect at once: The Board ordered him to erect a water tight cesspool and keep it well cleaned if he could not get this consent.

Archibald Taylor, who owns property at Wisner avenue and North street, also appeared as requested by the Board. He said that he had no place in the house for a closet and that he would have to build an addition to his house if the Board ordered him to connect with the sewer. He was ordered to connect with the sewer in fifteen days.

The Sanitary Inspector, Z. K. Greene, was instructed to investigate all properties along the North street sewer and notify all those who have failed to do so, to connect at once, as the street is soon to be macadamized.

Sewers were ordered built in Beattie avenue, from Rowan to Albert street, and on Ogden street, from Rowan to Albert street.

The discussion on the failure of property owners to connect with the sewers developed the fact that not a single connection has been made with the Rowan street sewer which was built two years ago.

The sanitary inspector will order the property owners to do so at once, and all over the city the Board will investigate and force connections to be made.

Mayor Elwood said, this morning, that while the move might not be a popular one, and the Board did not want to impose unnecessary hardships upon property owners, the preservation of the health of the city demanded that these connections be made

THE ULSTERVILLE ROBBERY.

Just How the Masked Burglars Did Their Work—No Arrests Yet.

Charles Terwilliger, of the Pine Bush branch train, is a relative of Oscar Moffat, who was assaulted by four masked burglars at Ulsterville, Sunday night. Mr. Terwilliger visited the McElhone home, Tuesday, and learned the full details of the crime. Aged Mr. McElhone was in bed at the time the affair commenced, and Mr. Moffatt was bathing his throat before the fire in the kitchen. The women of the household were at church. Woods grow close up to the house in the rear, and the burglars plainly saw all that was going on in the house through the kitchen window from the darkness of the woods.

The four men suddenly burst into the room and all four pounced upon Moffatt, and overpowered him with blows, leaving him stunned and dazed.

Mr. McElhone jumped out of bed in hearing the disturbance, and peering in to the kitchen saw the cause. He attempted to pass through the kitchen into a room where the family gun was kept, but was discovered, overpowered and gagged. The burglars then tortured him until he told where his money was hidden.

Despite the rewards offered apparently no progress has been made toward discovering the perpetrators of the crime.

"THE GONDOLIERS.

The Reserved Seat Chart to Be Opened, To-morrow Morning.

The chart for seats for "The Gondoliers" will be opened, to-morrow morning, at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store, and the prices of admission have been placed at very low figures, 50, 35 and 25 cents. Mr. Lea feels confident that Mrs. St. John's popularity in Middletown and the character of the opera to be given will insure a flattering audience. He also believes in popular prices and they are to be the same scale as at Port Jervis. The Casino, with its large stage and accessories, is well adapted for the giving of an opera of this kind and will add much to the success of the entertainment.

Royal Arcanum Ball Players.

The Royal Arcanum base ball team had a practice game at the State Hospital grounds, Tuesday afternoon. The "regulars" were defeated by the "subs" by the score of 22 to 11. The features of the game were the second base playing of N. D. Mills and a slide from second to third by Frank W. Elliott in a base-stealing act.

Strawberry Supper.

The ladies of the Mission Circle connected with Christ Church will hold a strawberry supper at the parsonage, Thursday May 26. Strawberries and cream, strawberry short-cake and a variety of food beside will be served from 5:30 to 9 o'clock. 1t

OBITUARY NOTES.

—John Burton, who preceded James G. Childs as general manager of the Ontario and Western and who has been for some time general manager of the Joint Traffic Association, died suddenly, Tuesday, at his summer home on Peak's Island, near Portland, Me.

Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine promptly relaxes La Grippe's grasp and restores health.

BUSINESS OF NEXT COURT.

Civil Calendar for the May Term of the County Court—Criminal Cases to Be Tried.

There are only eight cases on the calendar for the May term of the county court to be held, next week, at Goshen, by Judge Beattie. They are:

Abram Babcock vs. James Hall.
Henry B. Fullerton vs. Frederick D. Brown.
Birdsey Youngs vs. Erie Railroad Co.
Alexander S. Decker vs. Wallkill Valley Electric Light and Power Co.
Daniel Revorie vs. West Point Hotel Co.
George R. Buchanan vs. Rida P. Evans.
Peter Trimmer vs. James McMahon.
The People of the State of New York vs. Edward Marshall and another.

CRIMINAL BUSINESS.

The criminal cases to be tried are as follows:

George Stewart, colored, assault in the first degree.

Stewart was formerly employed on the Bull farm, near Crystal Run, and when discharged he went, it is alleged, to the house occupied alone by aged Howard Smith, a veteran of the Mexican War, and shot him twice through the hand, Smith then gave him $10 and escaped while the negro was counting the money.

Guisseppi Piamonto, assault in the first degree. It is charged that he stabbed another Italian named DeLucca in the abdomen, in a quarrel in a house on Cottage street.

D. W. Livingston, charged with forging the name of T. A. Mills, of Bloomingburgh, on a note and securing some harness from M. B. Decker on it.

Leon Lord, grand larceny. It is charged that he broke into the new house of J. H. Horton, Jr., on California avenue, broke open a tool chest and stole carpenter's tools valued at $40, belonging to G. H. Scudder. The tools were found in Lord's house.

James Tanner, attempted suicide. He shot himself in the breast at Walden. The injury was not fatal, and in accordance with the law Tanner will be tried

Nicholas Percheaux, receiving stolen goods. Percheaux keeps a second hand store at Newburgh, and it is alleged he purchased some goods at a ridiculous price, which bore the name of W. H. Hilton, and which had been stolen.

Eight other cases at Newburgh will go over until September, owing to the expense of bringing the witnesses to Goshen.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. J. William Hunt.

Mary E. Barrett, wife of J. William Hunt, passed away quietly, at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, May 16th, at her home, 37 Sprague avenue, aged forty-eight years, seven months and eleven days.

The deceased was the daughter of Ebenezer and Hannah Barrett. The latter died when the deceased was but three years old. A stepmother still survives.

She was born in the town of Warwick, and has resided in Orange county all her life. She was married to Mr. Hunt Jan. 25th, 1872. Besides her husband, deceased is survived by one son, Harry L., who, with his wife, has always lived at home. Two brothers and two sisters also survive, William Barrett, of Florida, this county, and George K. Barrett, of Stone Bridge; Martha, wife of E. B. Hamilton, of Rutherford, N. J., and Etta, at home. Four half brothers also survive: Daniel, Charles, Herbert and Ezra.

The deceased was a consistent member of St. Paul's M. E. Church and also of the Ladies' Aid Society. She was a kind and loving wife and mother and beloved by all who knew her.

The funeral will occur Friday afternoon at 2 p. m.

Runaway Accident at Bullville.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. McKuey, of Bullville, started for a drive, Tuesday afternoon. The rain came up and they raised an umbrella, and the horse became frightened, whirled around and upset the wagon.

Both of the occupants were thrown out and bruised, but escaped serious injury. The horse was caught before he had done much damage to the carriage.

Traction Company Bondholders in Town

Messrs. Biddle and Broomall, of Philadelphia, representing the bondholders of the Middletown-Goshen Traction Company, have been in town, to-day, looking over their property under the guidance of Receiver Royce.

The Foresters' Smoker.

The Foresters' held a smoker at their rooms, Tuesday night, which was largely attended. There were addresses by T. N. Little, F. W. Elliott and Edwin S. Merrill and two string instrument players from Fulton street, were present.

Merritt Thorn's Suicide.

Coroner Decker held the inquest into the death of Merritt Thorn, at Otisville, Tuesday afternoon. The verdict was one of suicide. He will be buried at Howells, to-morrow.

Laying Out the Links.

Mr. Dunn, an expert golf player, visited the Miller farm at Midway Park, to-day, and laid out the Orange County Golf Club's links.

REAL ESTATE SALES.

—The property which was to have been sold, to-day, at foreclosure, in the matter of the Building and Loan Association against Mary Carter, will not be offered until Friday, at 2 o'clock, at the Holding House, an adjournment having been taken, to-day.

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MRS. HOWELL'S SUIT

Evidence All In and Lawyers Summing Up.

ONLY A FEW WITNESSES CALLED.

Reporter Who Wrote the Alleged Libelous Article Tells Where He Got His Story—Mrs. Howell Through Women's Eyes—The Monument Fund.

Special to DAILY ARGUS.

MONTICELLO, May 17—In Mrs. Howell's libel suit against the *World*, Mr. Tyler, the reporter who wrote the alleged libelous article, testified that he spent three days in getting the facts. He talked with George Rockwell, S. B. Greene, A. M. Scriber and Rev. D. T. Howell. Got most of his information from Mr. Howell, whom he saw three times. Mr. Howell said that his domestic troubles began in Warwick and that his wife's jealousy, discontent and morbidness made his home unhappy and life with her almost unbearable. He had no wish or purpose to publish anything but a true and correct statement. Called on Senator Thornton, Mrs. Howell's lawyer, and he said he had no statement to make and had told Mrs. Howell not to see reporters. That was why her side of the story was not given.

Mrs. Abram Olmstead, wife of one of the vestrymen of St. John's Church was next called. She testified that on one occasion she invited Mr. and Mrs. Howell to spend an evening with them. Mrs. Howell said she would not come for Mr. Howell did not treat her as a wife and had lied to her. After that Mrs. Howell quit speaking to her and she quit speaking to Mrs. Howell but was not sure which quit first.

Mrs. Heins, of Warwick, gave testimony calculated to show that Mrs. Howell had acted cantankerously and had been jealous of her husband while a resident of that village.

Miss Norah Knuffo, of Mongaup Valley, a bewildering young girl, testified that Mrs. Howell, for whom she had worked, had carpets beaten during Lenten service to annoy her husband and had put up a window in the rectory to see who came out of the church with him after service. Had heard Mrs. Howell call her husband names. On cross-examination it came out that the witness had since Monday been employed by Mrs. T. A. Niven and had talked to her about the case. Her memory was not distinct as to her testimony at the trial of the assault case,—in fact it was decidedly shakey.

Mrs. T. A. Niven testified that Mrs. Howell had complained to her that her husband neglected her and spent too much time playing lawn tennis. She advised her not to mind it and everything would come right. Mrs. Howell had told her that Dr. W. A. Hammond had treated her for spinal and brain trouble. Mrs. Howell had carpets beaten near the church during Lenten service. Once when she called to pay Mr. Howell some money Mrs. Howell came in and acted disagreeably. Mrs. Howell said to her that if it had not been for that "odious little Mrs. Olmstead" there would have been no trouble. On one occasion when Mr. Howell was at her home Mrs. Howell came to the door and asked for him, but when he reached the door she had gone. She had heard Mrs. Howell call her husband a liar and a hypocrite.

Here the defense rested.

Mrs. Howell was recalled. She said she had never said her husband was a liar or a hypocrite, had never called Mrs. Olmstead names, and though Dr. Hammond had treated her she never said it was for brain trouble. Mr. Greene was kind to her but Mrs. Greene defied her. Never objected to her husband visiting the sick and was never jealous of him till he neglected her for other women.

George Slow, Mrs. Howell's father, identified a letter Mr. Howell had written him and it was offered in evidence.

Plaintiff here rested, and ex-Judge Bush asked Judge Chester to instruct defendant's attorney not to discuss the monument question in his summing up.

Mr. Vanamee said he supposed he had the right to talk about the Monticello or Washington monuments if he saw fit.

Judge Chester said it was time to cross bridges when they came to them, and that if counsel got outside the case he would stop them.

The case is being summed up this afternoon, each side being allowed two hours.

Lawton Captures San Isadore.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MANILA, May 17.—Gen. Lawton, this morning, captured San Isadore, the second insurgent capital, and is driving the enemy northward into the mountain, inflicting heavy losses. The rebels are badly demoralized.

The Mazet Committee.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, May 17—Ex-Police Commissioner Hamilton was the first witness before the Mazet Committee, to-day. His testimony was a denial of every charge made against him by yesterday's witnesses.

Extra Session Called.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

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OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899.

The Kansas Populists have resolved that never again will they "fuse" or make close alliances with the Democrats. Which is a mighty good thing for Kansas Democrats.

In order to keep within the appropriation the State Superintendent of Public Buildings has cut off the heads of twenty employes. Among the men discharged are the orderlies, who were put on duty a year ago to protect the capitol from Spanish invaders and incidentally to do some hustling for Black's renomination.

Republican papers, which most roundly berated Roswell P. Flower during his political career and which saw nothing in his official acts as Governor to commend and much to condemn, piled up adjectives in the mlsome eulogies which they wrote concerning him after death's summons came. Did they lie about the living or the dead?

The $20,000,000 which we paid to Spain that we might carry the "blessings of civilization" to the Filipinos and establish American institutions in the uttermost part of the earth are not all that freak of benevolence is likely to cost us. The French, British and German foreign offices are collecting claims against Spain for damages growing out of the insurrection in the Philippines, which we assumed when we took the islands and which we will have to settle. They only amount to a few millions,—a mere bagatelle to such a country as this when it's "working out its manifest destiny."

Having been unable to coerce Gov. Roosevelt into agreeing to the emasculation of the franchise tax bill, the Republican machine, with characteristic craft and cunning, is preparing to take to itself credit for the amendments of which the Governor says he will approve and which he submitted to the Republican leaders in the nature of an ultimatum. Chairman Odell was in Albany, Tuesday, and, after a long conference with the Governor, talked of the latter's anxiety to perfect the Ford bill and of the Republican organization's purpose to give him all possible support. A very smooth politician is Mr. Odell. There aren't many men who can shift position more quickly than he has done on this franchise tax matter.

If the newspapers of New York city were loyal to the interests of the city they would not aid Moss and the Mazet Committee in their efforts to make the city out a modern Sodom and Gomorrah for political purposes. The newspapers could bring the investigation to an end in a week by refusing to print the proceedings of the so-called investigation, for, without the publicity which the papers give, no object would be served by the nasty and entirely unsupported insinuations made in the inquisitor's questions. And it really seems as if the papers could render the city of New York no more distinguished service than to refuse to make themselves parties to this conspiracy to blacken the city's fair fame.

FREIGHT WAS NOT PAID.

Boilers and Ties for an Electric Road Will Be Sold by the O. and W.

From the Chenango Telegraph.

The four cars containing the boilers that were to have been used in the electric power house of the Sidney Franklin trolley road, and have laid in the Sidney O. and W yards for a year or so because of some $310 due for freight, were hauled away to Oneida, Wednesday, where they were placed with other condemned, unclaimed or unpaid freight. Eventually they will be sold to the highest bidder to recover the amount due the company. Sixty-one carloads of ties that awaited the payment of a $700 freight bill before delivery to the electric people also await a similar fate. Sidney's trolley dream is fast developing into a nightmare.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—Freight business on the Erie is very brisk nowadays. A great deal of grain is being moved and all available cars are in use.

—The big engine, No. 513, which has been making excellent records for speed on the New York Division on trains 38 and 7, left, last night, to be used on one of the western divisions of the Erie.

—The Erie will run a dollar excursion to New York on Memorial Day.

—The Erie pay car was in Port Jervis, Tuesday. The month's pay is a big one, but not as large as that of a few months ago, when the Port Jervis pay roll was the largest in the history of the road.

—Erie railroad engineers are getting out a souvenir publication, containing portraits and biographical sketches of every engineer on the system, of whom there are about 1,806. The work will also contain sketches of deceased engineers.

The Homeliest Man in Middletown

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get free a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, a remedy that is guaranteed to cure and relieve all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Price 25 and 50 cents.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

The Stone Trade—Trout Fishing Seed Potatoes Scarce Some Snow Left —Shad Fishing in the East Branch —The Lumber Market.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The stone business is brightening up a little from what it was after July of last year, although prices remain the same.

—Trout fishing has been nothing to brag about as yet in public waters. To be sure we hear and read of some fine catches, but the silver key that unlocked some private preserve is carefully hidden from view.

—Potatoes are about the only article of profit that has been grown on the farm for the past two years, having run fast the dollar mark both seasons, with chances to go yet higher. A short crop and many of them freezing in the winter has cut off the supply to such an extent that many farmers will not be able to plant the usual acreage for want of seed.

—I would hardly like to say the snow was all gone yet at the time of writing, May 15, as I know one would not have to tramp far to find the remains of snow drifts yet. It is gone to all appearances, but at the foot of some ledges or rocks where perhaps it drifted fifty feet deep, it can yet be found in plenty.

—Shad fishing is in all its glory on the East Branch of the Delaware. This kind of fish was not caught so high up until within the past five years. Now that the D. and H. canal has been abandoned the canal dam at Lackawaxen should be removed and the chances would be favorable for good shad fishing late in the season on all the Upper Delaware streams.

—Prices for logs in the down river market the present season hover around the $9 mark per thousand feet. There is no longer any profit in rafting logs to market provided they can be got to a saw mill without too much expense as sawed lumber sells readily at all the mills on the Upper Delaware at not less than $12 a thousand. It costs not less than $2 50 a thousand to raft and deliver to Easton and perhaps 25 cents more to Trenton or Bordentown. With the best of luck rafting on the Delaware would be discontinued if the cost was all counted in and the logs could be got to the railroads or saw mills.

—When the old Midland Railroad first ran, in 1873, the larger portions of the towns of Hancock, Colchester and Rockland were yet heavily timbered with hemlock, and no less than eight tanneries were in active operation in the three towns. Aside from the bark used at home thousands of tons were each year shipped to Ellenville and Middletown, and it was not long before the hemlock forests began to show signs of decline. The old Midland management did all in its power to facilitate the shipment of lumber and bark, and would often drop off a car to stand on the main line to be loaded over night and taken up next day when the way freight came along. The same thing could not be done to-day, as the business of the road has so increased that the track could not be blocked with any degree of safety for thirty minutes at a time, day or night. The bark and timber, hides and leather, of these three towns furnished half the freight over the road for the first two years after its construction.

—A Commissioner of Highways in one of the Midland towns recently informed me that in those road districts in his town through which the O. and W. runs there is a most disgraceful scramble as to who shall be appointed roadmaster. Between his nomination and town meeting day he was approached by men of the opposite party with the insulting proposition that he could secure their votes and those of their friends if he would appoint them roadmaster of such and such districts, and on the day after town meeting the strife was so great that he was sorry that he had been elected. The moving cause in all this is that the railroad company commutes for the work and that the money paid may run from ten to fifty dollars, according to the length of the district. Now if this money was all laid out faithfully, as it should be and as it is intended to be, there would be no need of such an unseemly scramble for the chance to handle it. The gentleman is of the opinion that fifty cents on the dollar never get any nearer the highway than the overseer's pocket. The laws must be changed with reation to this railroad commutation money or the morals of some of our thrifty citizens will suffer in consequence. Let it be done at once. RUSTICUS.

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ACCUSED OF TREASON

Eight British Officers Arrested In the Transvaal.

DOCUMENTS FOUND UPON PRISONERS

Detectives Assert That a Movement Was on Foot to Enroll Men For a Rebellious Outbreak — Arrests Cause Excitement In London.

PRETORIA, South African Republic May 17.—Eight alleged former British officers have been arrested here on the charge of high treason. The affair causes intense excitement.

The prisoners were brought to Pretoria by special train. After they had been lodged in jail they were visited by the British diplomatic agent here.

The arrests were effected by a detective who joined the movement, which, it is asserted, was for the purpose of enrolling men in order to cause an outbreak of rebellion.

Incriminating documents were found upon the prisoners, and it is expected that further arrests will be made.

The officers arrested are Captain Patterson, formerly of the Lancers; Colonel R. F. Nicholls, Lieutenant E. J. Tremlott, C. A. Ellis, lately a private detective at Johannesburg; Lieutenant John Allen, formerly of the Horse artillery; Quartermaster Mitchell, former Sergeant J. Fries and former Sergeant R. P. Hooper.

None of them has been in the employ of the British South Africa Chartered company.

It is said that the commissioner of police who had the affair in hand had been working up the case for four months. Mr. Beaty, the detective who effected the arrests, received his instructions last week and secured the necessary warrants Monday. Further warrants have been issued.

It is asserted that the officers already arrested were also preparing to organize a corps in Natal, the British colony between the Orange Free State and the Indian ocean, to assist the projected movement at Johannesburg.

The British agent and charge d'affaires, Mr. Conyngham Greene, had an interview with President Kruger in the afternoon and expressed regret that men who had worn the queen's uniform should be concerned in such a movement. President Kruger replied that he would not believe the prisoners were British officers until it had been proved.

The News In London.

LONDON, May 17.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, who was interviewed in the lobby of the house of commons last evening, said he had heard nothing officially regarding the arrests in the Transvaal and did not think that too serious significance ought to be attached to them. No information had reached him from South Africa, he asserted, that could lead him in any way to anticipate or to explain the arrests.

The news caused considerable excitement among the members of the house, but little disposition was manifested to credit the rumors of a rebellious conspiracy.

Cuban Officers to Blame.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Major Elmore F. Taggart of the commissary department has recently returned from Cuba and talks interestingly about the conditions which exist there. He says that the departments under the control of General James H. Wilson are in very good condition. General Wilson knows what is going on in every part of his command and has the respect of the people. The major says great desolation prevails in the island. The rank and file of the Cuban army are negroes, and the officers are Cubans of Spanish descent. It is these officers who are making all the trouble and trying to prevent the Cubans from disbanding, he says.

No Extra Session Yet Called.

ALBANY, May 17.—Governor Roosevelt said last night that he had not yet decided to call an extra session of the legislature to consider the Ford franchise tax bill. He is awaiting further developments from New York city as to whether his amendments to the bill will have the support of the organization. If not, then he will sign the Ford bill today. If he concludes to call an extra session, the proclamation will contain only the simple announcement for an extra session to convene next Monday night at 8:30 o'clock. Later he will send in a message that will specify the matter he desires the legislature to act upon.

All Statements Unauthorized.

PITTSBURG, May 17.—Mr. H. C. Frick flatly denies the story published yesterday to the effect that books had been thrown open for public subscriptions to the stock of the reorganized Carnegie Steel company in Chicago, Pittsburg, New York, Boston and Philadelphia. He says: "The consolidation or merging of the Carnegie Steel company and Frick Coke company interests as yet in a formative state. No definite plans have been concluded, financial or otherwise. We have not authorized any statements or publications as to our business and its earnings past, present or prospective."

State Highway Commission Costly.

PROVIDENCE, May 17.—In the lower branch of the general assembly a bill abolishing the office of state commissioner of highways has been passed. The action was prompted by evidence showing that while the superintendent received an annual salary of $3,000 and his clerk $1,500 during the year only 13½ miles of road had been constructed at a cost of $19,000 a mile.

Sir Thomas Moore Ejected.

LONDON, May 17.—Sir Thomas O'Connor Moore, eleventh baronet, who succeeded his father, Sir Richard Emanuel Moore, in 1882, has been ejected from his lodgings owing to his inability to pay a shilling for a week's accommodation. The heir to the title is his brother Stephen, now living abroad.

Naval Movements.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The Montgomery has arrived at Para, Brazil; the New Orleans at New Orleans and the Wilmington at Pernambuco. The Michigan has been ordered out of winter quarters on the great lakes.

Fire on a Steamer.

BOSTON, May 17.—The old steamer John Brooks, formerly of the Portland line, was partially destroyed by fire last evening while she was tied up at a wharf in East Boston. She had been dismantled, so the loss is only $7,000.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The cruiser Raleigh sailed for Charleston for Portsmouth.

The Memorial day parade in New York city will have 20,000 men in line.

The trustees of Cincinnati university have elected Professor Howard Ayres president.

It was announced that the Columbia, the new America's cup defender, would be launched June 8.

The transport Meade was damaged by striking a sunken wreck while leaving the harbor of Ponce, Porto Rico.

London courts forbade the sale of a famous diamond of the Hope family which Lord Francis Hope wished to dispose of.

Judge Ricks of the United States circuit court decided the Cleveland low fare street railway ordinances unconstitutional.

Rear Admiral Watson sailed from San Francisco for Manila, where he will assume command of the Asiatic squadron in place of Admiral Dewey.

Two Chicago physicians claimed to have discovered how to postpone the effects of old age by hypodermic injections of the lymphatic fluid of animals.

EAST AND WEST.

Editor McKelway Gives an Interesting Interview In Chicago.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The eastern members of the Associated Press arrived in Chicago from New York last night in a special train over the Baltimore and Ohio road. They will attend the regular annual meeting of the Associated Press to be held today in Recital hall at the Auditorium and in the evening will be present at the annual banquet to be given in the Auditorium banquet hall.

St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, was among the party. In an interview he said:

"Every time I come to Chicago or go farther west I am impressed with the need the east and the west have for one another and with the senselessness of misunderstanding between them.

"The east is the curb rein, and the west is the spur. Both are necessary. Neither need quarrel with the other. As progress is the rule of a nation's life, the spur has the more to do with the place of the national nag, and Uncle Sam among riders has never failed of purse or place in the world's sweepstakes.

"Missouri born, New York raised, newspaper trained, I frankly admit that the heart, history and future of this republic depend on questions that are going to be settled by the great west. The west is going to teach the rest of the country how to solve the problem of squaring political economy with the rights of humanity. The east sees little but hard and fast doctrines. The west mixes sentiment with them. The result is an effervescence in both parties, but moneyhood and manhood will soon find they must agree and that manhood must come to the top.

"The destiny of expansion was stamped on this country when eastern adventurers opened up the western reserve and when southern adventurers pushed beyond the Mississippi. Both spread over the prairies till they gathered strength, cause and purpose to break a trail through and over the Rocky mountains to the Pacific, and the like spirit has planted our flag in the Philippines—there to stay. It was not accident. It was Providence. It was prophecy that Lincoln, Grant and McKinley, westerners all, have wrought out the greatest issues of the century. The first abolished domestic slavery, the second saved the Union, and the third brought to an end European oppression on American soil and started this nation on a nation's role in the world of nations. Who sees not western primacy in this can see nothing aright."

VOTE TO DISARM.

Action of Cuban Veterans a Great Relief to All Concerned.

HAVANA, May 17.—At last every cloud threatening the peaceful disbandment of the Cuban army seems to have disappeared. At the Quinta de los Molinos and the Salon Trocha, the headquarters of General Gomez and General Brooke respectively, great satisfaction is apparent, and, what is more important, the people have spoken for a policy of conciliation and tranquillity.

At a meeting of the Veterans' association held to decide what to do in the matter of surrendering the Cuban arms, a great crowd of civilians gathered inside and outside the hall where the soldiers were deliberating. When the hotheads counseled resistance, cheers came from but a few of their hearers, but when other leaders advised that the arms be laid down for the country's sake the civilians cheered wildly. The influence of this enthusiasm was unmistakable on the soldier element and undoubtedly aided in rolling up the majority in favor of the resolution to abide by the agreement between General Gomez and General Brooke. The publication of this resolution in the Havana papers served to quiet the nerves of every one, and it is the general opinion that this solution is the best that could be reached.

Payment a Difficult Task.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Information has reached the war department showing that considerable difficulty will be encountered in the payment of the Cuban troops. The men in charge of the money do not know yet what method is to be followed in making the payment. A great deal of work will be necessary in connection with receiving the arms and in making sure that the money goes to the proper persons. Many of the Cubans cannot write their names, and already it has been suggested that in such cases an officer of the organization should certify for such persons. It was expected that the payment would begin yesterday, but the action of General Gomez will postpone early action.

Strikers Use Dynamite.

LITTLE ROCK, May 17.—A special dispatch received in this city from Huntington says that 40 striking miners attacked a crowd of negroes who had been imported to take the places of the strikers. The attack resulted in the death of John Wright, one of the strikers. Jim Campbell, a guard, was wounded. The encagement was opened by the miners throwing a dynamite bomb into the camp. About 30 shots were fired. A number of masks were found on the scene of the fight; also two dynamite bombs, enough to blow up the mine and which were supposed to have been bought for the purpose.

Earthquake In Connecticut.

HARTFORD, May 17.—Hartford and other places along the Connecticut river experienced a slight earthquake shock shortly before 8:15 o'clock last night. Residences in the elevated portions of the city were perceptibly shaken, dishes rattled on shelves and a rumbling noise suggestive of a heavy explosion was distinctly heard. Reports of like occurrences come from Middletown, East Hampton and other points along the river as far as Saybrook. At Middletown and East Hampton many people rushed from their homes thoroughly frightened.

An Illinois Man Found In Newburg.

NEWBURG, N. Y., May 17.—John B. Kirchen of Decatur, Ills., was found by the police here demented and wandering about the streets. He had a steamship ticket for Hamburg and over $200 in his pockets. His condition became worse yesterday morning, and he spent most of his time in prayer. His friends have been notified, and he will be held here until they arrive.

Appraiser Fisher's Assignment.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The secretary of the treasury has assigned Israel P. Fisher, recently appointed a member of the board of general appraisers, to the division of classification and Mr. Howell to the division of reappraisement.

A Centenarian Dead.

LANCASTER, Pa., May 17.—Mrs. Margaret Linton, aged 100 years, died yesterday at her home in Drumore township. She resided all her life within two miles of the place of her death.

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SAN ISIDRO TAKEN.

Lawton's Advance Movement Hindered by Storm.

CAPTURED CIVILIANS FREED BY LUNA

Cruiser Charleston Arrives From Hongkong—Reports All Quiet at Lingayan—Junta Says Aguinaldo Is In the Mountains.

MANILA, May 17.—General Lawton's column has driven the insurgents out of San Isidro, the rebel capital, and is now in possession of that place. No details of the fighting have yet been received.

A rainstorm impeded the progress of the troops and severed the line of communication when the force was within seven miles of its destination.

Messrs. Carrick and Holmes, the American and British civilians captured at the Calumpit rice mill, have been released by the rebel general Luna, who saw them through his lines with several Englishmen, who received 48 hours' notice to leave rebel territory.

The United States cruiser Charleston has arrived here from Hongkong. She touched at Aparri, communicating with the United States gunboat Concord, stationed at the mouth of the harbor. Some native archers shot arrows at the Concord's boat, which was sent ashore for sand, and no further attempt to land was made. The Charleston also spoke the United States gunboat Wheeling at Lingayan. All was quiet there.

Aguinaldo In the Mountains.

LONDON, May 17.—The Filipino junta here states that on receipt of the news saying that all foreigners had been ordered from the Filipino lines a cable message of inquiry was sent to Aguinaldo, who replied that the announcement was due to the statements of Mr. Higgins, the manager of the railroad, on his return to Manila after several months' residence in the Filipino lines.

The Filipinos, it is added, ridicule the statement that Aguinaldo is a fugitive and declare his retirement to the Carballos mountains is part of his strategic plans, as the mountains are almost inaccessible, are inhabited by savages who use poisoned arrows and that it is absolutely impossible for the Americans to follow him there.

First Filipino Flag.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The first genuine Filipino flag to be captured during the present insurrection has just reached the navy department. The flag was captured at Iloilo by Lieutenant A. P. Niblack. The inscription reads, "Flag of insurgent Filipinos, captured at Fort Iloilo by landing party from United States steamships Boston and Petrel, commanded by Lieutenant A. P. Niblack, U. S. N., Feb. 11, 1899." The flag is about 12 feet long and was originally a tricolor, red, white and blue, being composed of a white triangle on the staff, with the broad upper stripe of blue and lower of red. It will be sent to Annapolis.

Divorce Laws Denounced.

CLEVELAND, May 17.—Bishop Leonard in his annual address before the Ohio Episcopalian diocesan convention here scathingly denounced the divorce laws. "The good people of the United States are raising a great hue and cry," said the bishop, "against the admission of a member of congress who is a polygamist, when practical polygamy is being practiced all over this country. Things have come to such a pass that the flimsiest pretexts are made the means of securing a divorce. A slight quarrel or miserable lust are alike made a means to this end."

Transport Dixie Brings Troops.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The United States transport Dixie has arrived from Manzanillo. She left Manzanillo on last Thursday and made a rapid trip home. There was on board of her the Fourth United States volunteer infantry regiment, mustered from the District of Columbia, Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. There were in all about 750 men and officers. The regiment is in command of Colonel James Pettit.

High Wind In Ohio.

TOLEDO, May 17.—One of the worst wind and rain storms in years was experienced in Toledo and all over northwestern Ohio yesterday. Several small boats on the river were capsized. In the city a number of plate glass fronts were blown in and other damage to a considerable amount done.

London to See "Mlle. Fifi."

PHILADELPHIA, May 17.—Under an arrangement effected by cable Manager Brady will take his successful farce "Mlle Fifi" to London at the close of its present engagement in this city on Saturday night. Most of the company now appearing in the play will be used in the London engagement.

Peace Conference Delegates.

LONDON, May 17.—Mr. Seth Low and Captain William Crozier, military member of the United States delegation, started for The Hague last night in the company of Sir Julian Pauncefote and the other members of the British delegation to the international peace conference.

Sunday Paper Discontinued.

LONDON, May 17.—Mr. Alfred Harmsworth, editor and proprietor of The Daily Mail, announces that the publication of the Sunday edition of the paper, only recently initiated, will be suspended. In the place of it The Daily Mail will appear on Saturday as an illustrated edition.

When Nature

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co.

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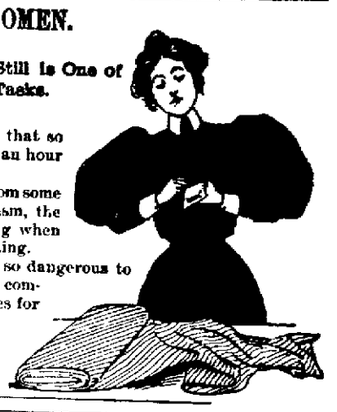
TRIALS OF SALESWOMEN.

Mrs. Pinkham Says Standing Still Is One of Woman's Most Trying Tasks.



Have you ever thought why it is that so many women or girls rather walk for an hour than stand still for ten minutes?

It is because most women suffer from some derangement of their delicate organism, the discomfort from which is less trying when they are in motion than when standing.

So serious are these troubles and so dangerous to health that the laws in some states compel employers to provide resting places for their female employees.

But no amount of law can regulate the hard tasks of these women. Customers are exacting, and expect the saleslady to be always cheerful and pleasant. How can a girl be cheerful when her back is aching, when she has down pains? No matter how sweet tempered she is naturally, her nerves give way under the pain after a while. Employers, however, don't want cross and snappy saleswomen. Cheerfulness is very important capital, and no one can be amiable when racked with pain.

If you are ill or suffering, write without delay to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all about yourself. Your story will not be new to her; she has heard it many thousand times and will know just what you need. Without doubt, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, it has done such wonderful things for suffering women. Do not hesitate to write her all the little things that make you feel miserable. Your letter will not be seen by any man, and Mrs. Pinkham's advice will cost you nothing.

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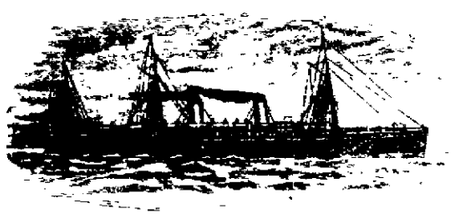

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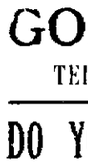

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ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

Several cases of ivy poisoning have already been reported in this city, this spring, and it may be worth while to again publish the very simple rule by which the poison ivy may be distinguished from the harmless woodbine. The ivy leaves grow in clusters of three and have a glossy surface, while the woodbine's leaves are in clusters of five and are without gloss.

The acetylene gas lamps used on bicycles nowadays are a great improvement over any other lamp in use. The old kerosene lamps look sadly deficient when compared with the new invention. Many a fall at night has been prevented by the use of the new lamps.

Suicide seems to be increasing among farm hands. Why they should want to die just now when farmers are taking on more help is a mystery.

It's an easy matter to start a groundless rumor against a man's character, particularly if the man is half-way successful in his business. Within a week the reporters were on the scent of a supposed absconder and the story proved to be absolutely without foundation. Now it leaks out that rivals started the story which grew to such magnitude.

The messenger service between this city and New York will have five interested when the latest messenger, Henry P. Powers, starts in. They have divided the trade up in this city, in a degree, and one of their number takes in Goshen in his share. The business seems to be a paying one and many people here find it convenient to have their New York errands done by these messengers.

The loon which was shot at the Wallkill River, Monday, has been presented to August Pfaif, who will have it mounted and placed in his collection in the Wallkill House. The loon hunt will go down in'o history.

There are two very sweet singers, a soprano and an alto, living on Northaster, between Franklin Square and the post office, who, when the street is quiet, render some very fine music, and the late promenaders get the full enjoyment of it.

A parson at Greenport, L. I., indulged, Sunday evening, in a tirade against dancing, which was so wild and sensational that the New York *Herald* thought it worth while to publish it. The ranter concluded his harangue with the statement that there were "two so-called pastors who I would not have sit on this platform with me as ministers of the gospel. One lives in Middletown, N. Y., the other in Jersey City. Both are Episcopalians. They have erected dance halls." Every one in Middletown knows that Episcopal clergymen in this city haven't been able to build a parish house and that not one of them has ever dreamed of a dance hall. Such reckless and untruthful statements cast discredit on a preacher's premises and his conclusions. If that Greenport parson would study his bible he'd find that while there is no commandment against dancing there is one which says "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor."

IT CAN'T BE DONE.

No One Can Remain Well, No Chronic Disease Can Be Cured Unless the Stomach is First Made Strong and Vigorous.

This is plain because every organ in the body depends on the stomach for its nourishment. Nerve, bone, sinew, blood are made from the food which the stomach converts to our use.

How useless to treat disease with this, that and the other remedy and neglect the most important of all, the stomach.

The earliest symptoms of indigestion are sour risings, bad taste in the mouth, gas in stomach and bowels, palpitation, all-gone feeling, faintness, headaches, constipation; later comes loss of flesh, consumption, liver and heart troubles, kidney diseases, nervous prostration, all of which are the indirect result of poor nutrition.

Any person suffering from indigestion should make it a practice to take after each meal one of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, allowing it to dissolve in the mouth and thus mingle with the saliva and enter the stomach in the most natural way. These Tablets are highly recommended by Dr. Jennison because they are composed of the natural digestive acids and fruit essences which assist the stomach in digesting all wholesome food before it has time to ferment and sour.

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Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters;' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim," No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at J. J. Chambers drug store 57 North St., near post office.

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VAN WYCK A WITNESS

New York's Mayor Before Mazet Investigating Committee.

CONNECTION WITH POOLROOMS DENIED

Claimed That He Had Never Consulted Croker About Appointments and That He Himself Was the Power In Municipal Affairs.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Mayor Robert A. Van Wyck was on the witness stand yesterday before the Mazet investigating committee, and at the close of the morning session was excused for one week. At the afternoon session of the committee the principal witnesses were Police Commissioner Sexton and President York of the police board.

Mayor Van Wyck gave it as his opinion that the conduct of affairs under the new charter has been remarkably satisfactory, but refused to express any opinion regarding changes in the city offices that might tend to improve the administration of the city's affairs.

There was not much of note about the mayor's testimony, and only on one occasion did he find reason to make an outbreak. This was when he was questioned by Counsel Moss of the committee regarding the rumored connection of "a man named Van Wyck" with a number of poolrooms. The mayor became very angry at this and declared that Mr. Moss had asked the question for the purpose of "insinuation." He demanded that if any such evidence was on hand to prove any such connection it should be produced before the committee. He denied most emphatically that he had any connection with any poolrooms whatsoever or any illegal business. He declared that the matter should not end with his mere denial, but Mr. Moss should be compelled to produce any evidence he had that could lead him to ask such a question. In this the mayor was supported by Committeeman Hoffman, but for the present the matter will be dropped.

Mayor Van Wyck asserted emphatically also that he had never consulted with any one regarding the appointments he had made and that he himself was the most powerful factor in the city administration; that he was guided absolutely by his own affairs and not by those of Mr. Croker or any one else.

Earl of Strafford Killed.

LONDON, May 17.—The Earl of Strafford who married Mrs. Samuel J. Colgate in Grace church, New York city, last December, was instantly killed last evening at Potters Bar by the Cambridge express. The earl was seen standing upon the platform awaiting a train from London. When the express approached at a high rate of speed, he suddenly fell forward upon the rails. The body, decapitated and mangled, was taken to the nearest hotel, where it awaits the coroner's inquest. Lord Strafford left London in the morning for his country seat, Wortham Park Barnet, Herts. He was then apparently in good health.

A Damage Claim Likely.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The release of the French merchant steamer Olinde Rodriguez under the decision of the United States supreme court on Monday doubtless will be followed by the presentation to the state department of a claim for indemnity. Its owners could have had the steamer before now had they agreed to waive a claim for damages for the detention and loss of the vessel and now that the supreme court has ruled in favor of the owners of the vessel it is expected that a damage claim will be made up and presented through the French embassy.

Cyclone In Akron.

AKRON, O., May 17.—A cyclone struck this city at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon and did much damage. The storm struck the tents of Main's circus, and they collapsed upon the crowd. In East Akron the Biggs Boiler company's shops were badly damaged, and a portion of a stone wall fell upon the office roof, crashing through and completely wrecking the interior. The shops of the Akron Sewer Pipe company also suffered heavily. More than 150 feet of the main building was blown down, and three men were slightly injured.

A Series of Strikes.

BRIDGEPORT, O., May 17.—Monday night 200 employees at the Laughlin tin mills struck because several girls had been discharged without cause. Yesterday morning 150 men at the Ætna Standard tin plant struck for the same cause. Seventy-five boys at the West Virginia glass works struck for an advance of 10 cents a day, throwing 300 hands out of work, and the boys at the Belmont brick works quit for an advance of 20 cents a day, throwing 100 hands out.

Severe Storm In Pennsylvania.

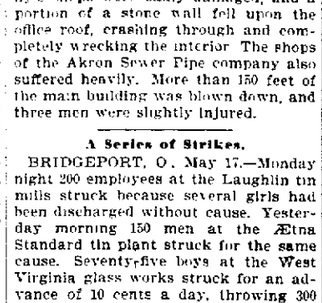
MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., May 17.—The storm which caught this section at 5 o'clock last evening was the most severe and disastrous in many years. Rain fell in torrents and hail was so heavy that it is feared crops are badly damaged. Ten houses of the Illinois Steel company at Moorwood were blown down. The large plate glass windows in the company's store at that place were broken by the wind and hail.

Drowned While Fishing.

CHESTER, Conn., May 17.—Eugene Post, aged 17 years, was drowned here yesterday afternoon. The boy, with a companion, was fishing from a small boat, when it suddenly filled with water and sank.

Will Withdraw From the League.

PROVIDENCE, May 17.—The Rhode Island wheelmen, the oldest wheeling organization and one of the oldest L. A. W. clubs in the country, has voted to withdraw as a wheeling organization from the league.



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WHAT RIVERA SAID.

Letter In Regard to Porto Rico's Retiring Governor Badly Translated.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Senor Luis Munoz Rivera, premier of the Porto Rican cabinet under the Spanish regime, was interviewed yesterday concerning the letter written by him declaring that General Henry had been recalled as governor general of the island and severely and even violently criticising General Henry and others. Senor Rivera admitted authorship of the letter, but said it was not written for publication and had been badly translated.

In the interview he reiterated the statement that General Henry had made many mistakes in Porto Rico and that a majority of the people applauded his retirement. The Radical party, he admitted, had given farewell manifestations of regret, as General Henry favored this party in all things. He complained of the treatment of the Liberal party, of which he is the head, by General Henry.

All people in Porto Rico, he said, welcomed annexation to the United States and would not change it for independence. He (Rivera) represented the agriculturists of the island, having been elected by a large assembly at San Juan. Porto Rico asked full admission into the American Union, with a free interchange of products, a reform of the money system, freedom of the press, home rule in municipal affairs and such measures as would tend toward a firm and free assimilation of the islands with the American Union.

WHAT WOOD SAW.

The Military Governor of Santiago Says That Province Is Prosperous.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, May 17.—Major General Leonard Wood, military governor of the Santiago department, has arrived here after his first trip into the interior of the province. He went to Manzanillo by steamer, but returned by the overland route, accompanied by Lieutenant Matthew Hanna, his aid.

The country traversed he found in a generally prosperous condition. The planters are planting cane and expect a full crop next year. Stories regarding bandits seem for the most part to have been promoted by professional politicians, who have an interest in maintaining disturbing conditions.

Everywhere General Wood found the people anxious for greater security, and the annexation idea is undoubtedly growing in spite of all efforts on the part of agitators to the contrary.

Along the whole route he was received with enthusiasm and at several points with very elaborate arrangements to welcome him. Decoration day services will be held on May 30 throughout the province, particularly at Guantanamo and Siboney, as well as in Santiago.

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games in the National League.

At Brooklyn—
Philadelphia. 3 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—5
Brooklyn... 2 0 2 0 1 1 0 0 *—6
Hits—Philadelphia, 11; Brooklyn, 8. Errors—Philadelphia, 2. Brooklyn, 1. Batteries—Frazer and Douglass, Kennedy and Farrell.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore. 3 1 5 2 0 2 2 0 *—15
New York... 2 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 2—5
Hits—Baltimore 21, New York, 15. Errors—Baltimore, 1, New York, 4. Batteries—McGinity, Crohan and Robinson, Carrick and Warner.

At Washington—
Washington. 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 1 0—4
Boston..... 0 0 1 0 4 3 0 0 *—8
Hits—Washington, 7, Boston, 14. Errors—Washington, 4; Boston, 0. Batteries—Herring, Dineen and McGuire, Hickman and Bergen.

At Pittsburg—
Pittsburg.... 2 1 0 1 3 0 2 0 0—9
Chicago..... 2 2 4 1 0 0 0 0 1—10
Hits—Pittsburg, 10; Chicago, 14. Errors—Pittsburg, 4. Chicago, 4. Batteries—Hoffer and Bowerman; Griffith and Chance.

At St. Louis—
St. Louis ... 0 1 3 2 0 0 1 2 *—9
Louisville.... 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—3
Hits—St. Louis, 15; Louisville, 10. Errors—St. Louis, 3; Louisville, 3. Batteries—Young and Criger; Magee and Kittridge.

Table of Percentages.

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St Louis	19	6	.760
Chicago	18	7	.720
Brooklyn	18	8	.692
Philadelphia	17	9	.654
Cincinnati	15	8	.652
Boston	15	11	.577
Baltimore	13	13	.500
New York	9	15	.375
Louisville	9	15	.375
Pittsburg	8	16	.333
Washington	5	21	.196
Cleveland	3	20	.130

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You and each of you are hereby cited to be and appear before our Surrogate at his office, in Goshen, in said county, on the 29th day of May, 1899, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of a certain instrument in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, bearing date the 8th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, on the application of Fannie Preston, claiming to be the executrix thereof, which said last will and testament relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, and if they have none, that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so, a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness Obadiah P. Howell Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 10th day of April, A. D. 1899.

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STATIONS.	11	1	3	5	13
			Day Exp	Chicago Express	
	A M	A M	P M	P M	
N. Y. Leave		8 30	4 05	10 00	
Franklin St		8 35	4 10	10 05	
W. 42d St.		8 40	4 15	10 10	
Weehawken		8 50	4 25	10 20	
Cornwall		9 20	4 55	10 50	
Fitzherbert's		9 25	5 00	10 55	
Orr's Mills		9 28	5 03	10 58	
Little Britain		9 33	5 08	11 03	
Barnards		9 36	5 11	11 06	
Campbell Hall		9 40	5 15	11 10	
Mosy Ford		9 45	5 20	11 15	
M'town.					
Main St.		9 50	5 25	11 20	
M'town { ar		9 55	5 30	11 25	
M'town { lv		10 00	5 35	11 30	
Winterton		10 10	5 45	11 40	
Bloomingburgh		10 15	5 50	11 45	
Wurtsboro		10 20	5 55	11 50	
Summitville		10 30	6 05	12 00	
Ellenville ar		10 45	6 20	12 15	
Ellenville lv	10 05	11 50	7 05		
Fallsburgh	10 20	12 05	7 20		
Hurleyville	10 25	12 10	7 25		
Ferndale	10 30	12 15	7 30		
Liberty	10 40	12 25	7 40	6 00	
Parksville	10 45	12 30	7 45	6 05	
Livingston Manor	10 55	12 40	7 55	6 15	
Rockland	11 05	12 50	8 05	6 25	
Cadosia	11 20	1 05	8 20	6 40	
Walton	11 30	1 15	8 30	6 50	
Maywood					
Sidney	11 45	1 30	8 45	7 05	
Norwich { ar					
Norwich { lv					
Castle					
Onoida { ar					
Onoida { lv					
Fulton					
Oswego ar					

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	2	12	24	14	4	48
	New York Express	Del. Div.		Del. Div.	Day Exp	Mor. Exp
	P M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M
Oswego						
Oneida { ar						
Oneida { lv						
Castle						
Norwich { ar						
Norwich { lv						
Sidney						
Maywood						
Walton	3 50	12 15		6 50	11 00	
Cadosia	4 01	12 26		7 01	11 11	
Rockland						
Livingston Manor	4 07	12 32		7 07	11 17	
Parksville						
Liberty	4 20	12 45		7 20	11 30	
Ferndale						
Hurleyville						
Fallsburgh						
Centerville						
Mount'n D.						
Summitville	4 55	1 20		7 55	12 05	
Wurtsboro						
Bloomingburgh						
Winterton						
M'town { ar	5 15	1 40		8 15	12 25	
M'town { lv						
M'town Main St.						
Stony Ford						
Campbell Hall						
Barnards						
Little Britain						
Orr's Mills						
Fitzherbert's						
Cornwall						
Weehawken						
New York						
W. 42d St.,						
N. Y.						
Fulton St. { ar						
Fulton St. { lv						

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f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

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s Stop for meals.

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Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 40 10 50 a. m., and 2 10 and 5 40 p. m.

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AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—May 23—Prof. Roescher's concert, at North Street Congregational Church
—May 23—"The Gondoliers," at the Casino.
—May 26—Strawberry supper, at Universalist parsonage.
—May 30—Picnic at Mennerchor Park of DeWitt Fife and Drum Corps.
—May 30—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.

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—Fine stationery at H. D. Suderley's
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Showers, this afternoon and to-night; partly cloudy, Thursday; fresh to brisk northern winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day
7 a. m. 50°; 12 m., 62°; 3 p. m., 70°.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17, 1899

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Delicious ice cream soda and fruited cream at Laskaris, 34 North street and 17 West Main street. dtf

—A large, new lawn mower is the joy and pride of the Thrall and Academy avenue park workmen.

—George Monell who was, some time ago, employed in J. C. Barrett's barber shop, has resumed work there.

—If you intend to be a business man, get a business education at the Ramsdell School of Business and Shorthand, 25 North street, Middletown, N. Y. eodtf

—Just received another lot of fine, soft, kid stock, flexible sole ladies' shoes' laced or button, extra value at $1.50 per pair.

6mOct10 EDMOND & VANSICKLE.

—Reports from the Catskills are to the effect that thermometers stood at 26, Monday morning, that ice formed and that in many places all vegetation was killed.

—William Hornbeck's large boarding house, two miles below Dingman's, was destroyed by fire, Tuesday. Nothing was saved except the piano and a little furniture from the first floor.

—Poughkeepsie police commissioners propose to appoint a member of each fire company a special policeman to be on duty only at fires, for the protection of property taken from burning buildings. Each fireman-policeman will receive fifty cents for each fire that he attends.

—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of St. Paul's Church will hold its regular meeting on Thursday evening, at 8 o'clock, in lecture room of church. Mrs. Woolsey, who has recently returned from China, will be present and talk upon "The condition of women in China." Refreshments will be served, and a silver offering taken at door. d2t

PERSONAL.

—James Gavin went to New York, today.

—Linda Boak is, we are glad to say, reported as noticeably better, to-day.

—Mrs. Fred N. Boyd went to Fishkill, to day to attend the funeral of Mrs. George W. Seaman.

—Miss Grace C. Bodey, who has been visiting Mrs. W. A. Marshall, returned to Brooklyn, to-day.

—Supervisor Lawson, of Newburgh, who has been very critically ill, is making steady progress toward recovery.

—Capt. W. V. Lackey, who has been confined to his house, No. 9 Knapp avenue, for some time by sickness, is now able walk down town.

—Ed. Skinner, who has been employed at the Anglo-Swiss condensery for the past four years, has resigned to accept a position with Charles H. Brink.

—E. Mintram, who has been confined to his home at Pine Bush, for a week, by illness was able to resume his duties on the Pine Bush branch, to-day.

—Miss Elizabeth Adelman has accepted a position as stenographer and typewritter with the New York Wholesale Paper company, No. 157 North street.

—F. W. DeVoe, and H. L. Slote, State Hospital trustees, and members of the visiting committee, have been at this hospital the former on Monday and the latter on Tuesday.

—Erie Conductor Hepburn and wife, of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. William Osborn and Mrs. George Fredericks, of Chester, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Wilson, Tuesday afternoon.

BASE BALL NOTES.

—Announcement is made in Port Jervis that the Middletown base ball club will play the Port Jervis club, May 20th, at Dewey Park in that village.

IN MATRIMONIAL HARD LUCK.

From the Albany Argus.

Two sisters in Defiance county, Ohio, were married the same day, and have now applied simultaneously for divorces. Each charges her husband with habitual drunkenness and extreme cruelty; each asks to have her maiden name restored, and the same attorney acts for both. Curious, that two sisters should draw, in the matrimonial lottery, the same variety of hard luck ticket.

No man can cure consumption. You can prevent it through. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma. Never fails.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS.

Recent Events and Happenings in Goshen.

DODGING THE TEACHERS' CAMERAS.

Charged With Illegal Fishing—Grievance Day—The Man With a Bullet in His Leg—Pay Your Water Rents—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—It is a noticeable fact that of the teachers now quartered at Goshen, young, fair and new or old and antiquated two-thirds of them stalk abroad in leisure hours armed with the deadly camera. It has an amusing effect upon the male population, some of whom adjust their features according to their ideas of the beautiful and pose in sunny places, while the modest youths and married men dodge about with fear and trembling.

—Four residents of this village await with anxiety a hearing to answer to a charge of unlawful fishing. A complaint was filed against them, Monday, by Game Protector Willett Kidd for alleged seining of the Otterkill.

—The Board of Trustees, acting as a Board of Assessors, has set Tuesday afternoon, June 6, as grievance day.

—The whereabouts of the white man and his colored companion with a bullet in his leg who applied to Overseer of the Poor Jovey Scott is at present unknown. They were not taken in custody owing to the fact that the authorities were not aware of their having called until after they had departed. Dr. McGeoch attended the negro who was shot, not seriously, through the thigh.

—Consumers in arrears for water rents had better pay up by June 25, for at that time water will be shut off from the premises of delinquents.

—Music Hall was filled, Tuesday night, by the teachers and the general public who listened to an interesting illustrated lecture by Prof. Chas. B. Scott, of the State Normal School, Oswego, preceded by a vocal solo sweetly sung by Miss Katherine May and a recitation by Miss Harriet C. Palmer.

—Mrs. Loretta Collins, of Avondale, N. J., has returned to her home after a visit at the residence of Frank C. Thompson.

—Guy H. Baskerville, of Cornwell, our new school principal, will probably occupy the residence on Murray avenue, now the abode of Principal Stiles.

—Miss Julia Samuels will spend the balance of the week among relatives in Newburgh.

—King Arthur Lodge, No. 236, K. of P., will hold a regular meeting, to-night.

—F. W. Nuboer, of New York City, whose connection with the Haight estate has already been referred to, was at Goshen, Tuesday.

—Goshen members of the Orange County Golf Club have thus far deposited $300 with the collector.

—The large barn at the Driving Park is being repainted.

—Court Goshen, Foresters of America, will hold a regular meeting, Friday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Mosher have returned to Goshen from Montclair, N. J., and will spend the summer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Goldthwaite.

—Victor K. Mills is again at St. Luke's Hospital, New York city, a second surgical operation being necessary because of the improper healing of the first one.

—Miss Bertha Seward will receive her friends at "Interpines," Friday night.

—Bicycle meeting, to-night, at Cataract's rooms at 8.30.

—A reception will be given Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Brush in the M. E. Church parlors, to-morrow night.

—Howard Woodson, a colored man employed by James Kain, of East Division, came to Goshen, Tuesday, and got full. In the evening he started for home but instead of taking the Craigville road turned up into Hon. Henry Bacon's back yard, where he prowled about for a time. The servants who saw him thought he was planning a burglary, and were much relieved when he left and went across the street to Interpines, where he did some more prowling. A telephone message brought Sheriff Strong to the scene, and he arrested the prowler and locked him up. This morning he was fined $10, and his employer having gone security for its payment he was released.

—Thomas Myers, a member of William Bryson's fence building gang, fell from a timber at the Erie's carpenter shop here, Tuesday morning, and was unconscious for two hours. It was thought for a time that he was dead, but he finally revived. Beyond being very sore he is little the worse for his mishap, to-day.

HERE'S WHAT'S WANTED.

A Citizen of Middletown Supplies the Information.

Over half the complaints of mankind originate with the kidneys.

A slight touch of backache at first.

Twinges and shooting pains in the loins follow. They must be checked, they lead to grave complications.

The sufferer seeks relief.

Plasters are tried, and liniments for the back.

So called kidney cures which do not cure.

The long-looked-for result seems unattainable.

If you suffer, do you want relief?

Follow the plan adopted by this Middletown citizens.

Mr. A. M. Ryerson, professional nurse, living at No. 7 Oak street says:—"When I rose in the morning my back was always lame. I had to assist myself when moving about, grasping hold of objects for at least an hour or so. When I had one of my bad spells, which generally lasted ten days, I completely gave up. If I caught cold it settled in my back. Often when lifting a patient my back gave out, and I could not walk for an hour afterwards for pain. I tried everything I read about for it; some relieved me for a short time, then back came the old complaint again. As a last resort I procured Doan's Kidney Pill at J. E. Mills' drug store. About the third dose I noticed an improvement, soon the pain left and urinary trouble was corrected."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50cts., per box, or six boxes for $2.50. For sale by all dealers; sent by mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S.

A Thousand Tongues.

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottles free at J. J. Chambers, drug store; every bottle guaranteed. 57 North St. near, post office.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, May 17, '99.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	154¼	155¼
Tobacco	105½	107½
Chicago Gas	117	121⅝
Nat. Lead	31½	—
General Electric	116⅝	118
C. S. L., pref.	70	70
Penn. Coal and Iron	56½	56⅞
L. T. & S. F.	18¼	18⅝
C. B. & Q.	131	133⅛
C. M. & St. P.	123¾	124⅝
R. I.	119¾	119¾
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	111	112½
Erie	—	—
D. and R.	118	118
O. & W.	24½	25⅜
Federal Steel	57¾	61⅞
S. & R.	19⅝	20
Del., Lack. & W.	153½	154¾
N. W.	153¼	153⅜
Kansas and Texas	—	—
Do., Pref.	33½	35
N. Y. C.	133½	133⅞
M. P.	36⅞	44⅜
Texas	19⅝	20⅝
U. P.	42⅝	43⅝
W. Union	91⅝	92
L. & N.	65	65⅝
Manhattan	110	112⅝
P. M.	50	51
Wabash, pref.	21⅝	21⅝
No. Pacific, pref.	76⅝	77⅛
Metropolitan Traction	229½	231
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	112¾	119⅝
Southern, pref.	51	51¾

CHICAGO MARKET.

July Wheat	71⅛	71⅞
July Corn	33¾	33½
July Oats	23⅝	23⅝
July Pork	$8 30	$8 15
July Lard	5 07	5 02

DIED.

HUNT—Entered into rest in this city, May 16th, '99, Mary E., wife of John W. Hunt, aged forty-eight years, seven months eleven days. Funeral services will be held from St. Paul's M. E. Church, Friday, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

THORN—At Otisville, May 15th, '99, Merritt L. Thorn, aged fifty nine years, seven months, three days. Funeral Thursday, at two p. m., at the Otisville Methodist Church

Casino Theatre

ONE NIGHT ONLY.

SPECIAL—MR. GEO. LEA HAS RENTED THE THEATRE FOR

Tuesday Evening, May 23d,

and will give a grand production of

"THE GONDOLIERS!"

with the

Port Jervis Amateur Opera Company,

consisting of

15 Principals and a Chorus of 60 Persons,

making the total number of people on the stage at one time

Seventy-Five.

POPULAR PRICES—50, 35 25c.

The chart for reserved seats opens to-morrow, Thursday, May 18th, at Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store.

Sullivan County Farm for Sale,

Near O. and W. Railroad. Small payment down, balance term of years. Will exchange for Middletown property.

88dtf J. W. GROO.

The Spring Medicine

The importance of taking a good Spring Medicine is well known—in fact, its necessity is universally admitted. To argue this point is useless—takes up your time and wastes our space. The real question is, what to take? Of course, you want the best. For your blood you want a medicine which cures blood diseases. For your appetite, stomach-weakness, and dyspepsia symptoms you want a medicine containing appetite-giving, stomach-toning, dyspepsia-curing qualities. For that tired feeling, dull headache, miserable, all run down condition, you want a true tonic to bone sinew, nerve and muscle—not a stimulant. Now we can prove, we *have* proved, we DO prove each and every day in the year, that Hood's Sarsaparilla IS the best; that it is *unequalled* as a general Spring Medicine; that it meets every requirement above named and more. We prove this by thousands of testimonials—not from people anxious to advertise themselves, but from people in the same walk of life as you. And our testimonials tell of *cures*, real, bona fide CURES. We believe when you have given it a fair trial you will agree that America's Greatest Medicine and best Spring Medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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FOR SALE—About 800 feet of wood pipe, in good condition. Suitable for use for drainage purposes. Apply to T. W. DAVEY, Superintendent of Water Works. 1t

SLUG SHOT for Bugs—Best and cheapest insecticide. Kills potato bugs, currant worms, plant lice, etc., 7c a pound. YOUNG'S PHARMACY, 1 Franklin Square. Mon, Wed, Fri y Feb7

SELLING Rapidly—Dayton's 17 cent window screens. They fit any window. DAYTON'S.

CROSBY Has a full line of children's gauze vests. New line of ribbon very cheap. White pique stocks new to-day. Call and see them. No. 19 West Main street

ONLY a few left—16-inch lawn mowers, regular $3 grade, at $2.48. DAYTON'S.

CROSBY'S is the place for bird cages, seed and bird gravel. A full assortment of dolls and doll carriages. Linen handkerchiefs, 4 for 25c., are selling fast. No. 19 West Main street.

SCREEN Doors, hard wood, varnished and braced, the very best on the market, complete with hinges, knob and hook, delivered at 98 cents. DAYTON'S.

CHARLES J. EVERSON, successor to William W. Reeve, Surveyor and Civil Engineer, office No. 5 King street, Middletown.

WANTED—Case of bad health that R-I-P-A-N-S will not benefit. Send 5 cents to Ripans Chemical Co., New York, for 10 samples and 1,000 testimonials. Dly July14'99

FOR SALE—Three Wagner & Sanford pool tables, in good order. Address 34d&wtf Box 51, Middletown, N. Y.

LOST—Between Middletown and Bullville, a package of monumental Drawings. Finder please return to CHARLES S. MOORE, 54d3t 36 Canal street, Middletown.

PATROL Tooth Powder, the finest made, in extra large packages, at 25c a package CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

PANTS Makers wanted at C. H. EMDE'S, City Tailor, 22 North street. 44dtf

WOODBURY'S Facial Soap, for the skin, formerly sold at 50c., 25c a cake at CHAMBERS' Pharmacy, 57 North St., near postoffice.

AUSTIN'S DYE HOUSE, 23 Wickham avenue. Ladies' dresses and sacks, gents' suits and overcoats cleaned, dyed and pressed.

WANTED on Bond and Mortgage—$1,400, $1,000 and $400, security ample. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, Room 8, Times Building.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL.

Bids are invited for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with Anthracite Coal for the year beginning October 1st 1899. Bids received up to noon of June 7th. Blank contract and specifications may be obtained at office of Hospital on application. d17 19,23 26 30,2,6 H. J. LEONARD, Steward.

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But you now know that I have a select line of STATIONERY, BOX PAPETERIES, PAUL'S FINE INKS, etc., at correct prices

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FISH FOR FRIDAY AT The Manhattan Market,

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The largest variety in the city—Blue Fish, cod fish steak, pickerel, porgies, butterfish, flounders, weakfish, white perch, spotted trout, fresh herring, smoked haddock, Holland herring, salt cod, lobsters, clams. The shad season is about over.

G. A. BEHME, H. ERMSHAR, Proprietors. 184dly Dec'98

DRAWING OF JURORS.

ORANGE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE, GOSHEN, N. Y., May 8, 1899.

Notice is hereby given, that a panel of Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve at a Trial Term of the Supreme Court, to be held in and for the County of Orange, at the Court House in Goshen, on the first Monday of June, 1899, will be drawn at this office on Thursday, May 18th, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m.

56d10May18 W. G. TAGGART, Clerk.

Summer Millinery Exhibit.

We have just received an elegant assortment of summer styles in Millinery. Beautiful Leghorns, Panamas, Milan and fancy Straw Hats. also Mull and Chiffon Hats for ladies and children. We want you to come to-morrow to see them. Style and price, I am sure, will suit you

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POTATOES.

Will have a car of Fine Potatoes arrive first of the coming week.

Good for Seed or Table Use.

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BATS, LEAGUE BASE BALLS, TENNIS HAMMOCKS, CROQUET, TENTS AND SPORTING GOODS.

We have a valuable VIOLIN, 100 years old, very fine tone, and an easy playing instrument. Novels and Magazines. The Sabbath Reading Library, containing a list of excellent stories, 5 cents each.

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All Kinds of Exterminators

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We are showing a new soft hat, made at home by the Wallkill Hat Works. Feather weight and stylish.

All colors, only 45 cents.

A great hat for wheelmen.

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All the new shapes of Straw Hats for men or boys.

Dressy Straw Hats at 25c.

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In Linen or Crash Hats we show 15 styles 25 to 50c

Working or Business Pants.

We show the greatest stock of Pants in this city, starting at the cheap Working Pants at 49c up to the fine grade of Dress Pants

75 CENTS for a Cassimere Mixed Pants, warranted not to rip

98 CENTS for a special Black or Blue Cheviot Pants, well made, value $1.50.

We are sole agents for the Dutchess Trousers, the best pants made.

See our line of Dutchess Trousers at $1 50, $1.75 and $2

Linen Collars 5c.

WE HAVE PLACED ON SALE 200 DOZEN ALL LINEN COLLARS!

Cluett, Coon & Co.'s 15 and 25c grade, mostly turn down styles, of the latest shapes.

This sale continues until this lot is sold.

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Executor's Sale!

Farm, Dwelling Houses and Building Lots

WILL BE SOLD

At Public Auction

ON THE PREMISES

Wednesday, May 24, 1899.

at one o'clock in the afternoon.

In pursuance to the power of sale in me vested, by and under the last will of Henry R. Corwin, deceased, the undersigned executor will sell, as advertised, all the remaining real estate belonging to said estate.

This property consists: (1) of a fertile farm partly wooded, containing between forty-nine and fifty acres, with tenant-house, large well equipped barns, stable, sheds, etc., thereon, and all in good repair and condition. (2) "Fairmount Place," a fine dwelling house, twelve rooms and spacious hall, with modern improvements, bath-room, hot and cold water, but water heater, with gas and water on the premises, a completely arranged house for suburban residence. (3) about sixty choice building lots abutting on Wisner avenue, Woodlawn avenue and Gardner street extension.

This entire property is admirably situated on the plateau rising between the Capt. Lewis E. Wisner place and the Middletown Driving Park and facing on Wisner avenue. The location is beautiful as well as delightful, only three minutes walk from the electric cars and commands a picturesque view over the Wallkill valley. All of this real estate has just without the city limits and offers special inducements to those wishing to purchase a farm near the city, a modern home or lots upon which to build. By reason of the facilities of travel between Middletown and Goshen over the electric road this portion of the city has rapidly developed as a residence locality.

The late owner especially designed and erected this modern, substantial dwelling house at Fairmount place for the sole purpose of a home and facing this spacious mansion are to be found mapped out a number of desirable lots suitable for a like purpose. Cool in the heat of summer, no city taxes, and yet within easy access of the city, a grand opportunity for investment is here offered.

The property must and will be sold in order to close up the estate and is to be set up for sale in three parcels, as follows, to wit: Farm with building and appurtenances dwelling on Fairmount place with two and twenty-two hundredths acres of lawn garden and orchard the building lots opposite separately.

"Fairmount Place" or the homestead, with the two and twenty two one hundredths acres will be offered for sale at 2.30 o'clock p. m. Also at same time and place, the following mentioned personal property: Judgment calling for $263.75 and twenty shares of the capital stock of the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association.

Terms of sale, further particulars and maps obtainable at the banking house of John E. Corwin, Middletown N. Y.

ALLEN W. CORWIN, Executor Estate Henry R. Corwin, Deceased.

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HELP WANTED.

AGENTS WANTED for "The Life and Achievements of Admiral Dewey," the world's greatest naval hero, by Murat Halstead, the life-long friend and admirer of the nation's idol. Biggest and best book; over 500 pages, 8x10 inches; nearly 100 pages halftone illustrations; map in colors. Only $1.50. Enormous demand. Big commissions. Outfit free. Chance of a lifetime. Write quick. THE DOMINION COMPANY, 32x30t Sexton Building, Chicago.

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Hammocks, prices ranging from	44c to $3.50	Croquet Sets,	65c to $1.75
Curtain Poles complete,	10c	Children's Hats of pink, blue, white and red, with ties,	15c
Mattings, ranging in price from	9 to 19c	Children's Bonnets, fine tucks, lace trimmed,	10 to 25c
Oil Stoves,	44c	We have an especially fine line of Lace and Lace Insertings, any width,	5c
Curtains, ranging in price from	8 to 43c	Valenciennes Lace from 2 to 5c yd	
Shelf Oil Cloth,	4c a yard	Torchon Lace, 12 yards,	5c
Watering Pots of heavy stock,	10 to 50c	Finishing Braid, in colors and white,	5 to 8c
Porch Mats	8c	Handkerchiefs warranted linen,	5 to 25c
Cocoa Rugs, ranging in price from	39 to 98c	Compare our Gent's Seamless Hose with those sold elsewhere for 7 and 10 cents, our price	5c a pair
Shelf Paper,	4c	Children's fast black Seamless Hose,	7c a pair
Potter's Table Oil Cloth, prices	12, 13 and 15c	Stamped Linen Stand Covers,	10c
Stair Oil Cloth, prices	6 to 10c	Stamped Splashers,	5c
Potter's Floor Oil Cloth	19 to 29c	Pillow Shams,	10c a pair
Galvanized Refrigerator Pans	15c	9x9 Union Linen Doilies,	1c
Ice Cream Freezers, prices	$1.29 to $3 25	Large assortment of Shirt Waist Sets in pearl, enameled, stone setting, with pins or buttons,	10 to 25c
Ice Tongs, made of steel, retinned, strong and durable,	10c		
Ice Picks,	5c		
Ready Mixed Paints, Stains and Varnish Colors, guaranteed,	10c a can		
Screen Doors, complete,	65 to 98c		
Window Screens,	10c		

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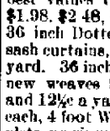

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OUR COUNTERS AND SHELVES ARE LOADED WITH ALL THAT IS GOOD

That is usually kept in a modern dry goods store. In the accompanying list you will find some interesting quotations on needed things. Interesting in two ways. Good quality for less than you usually pay. The wise will come.

Wash Goods.

There have been coming in for the last month these new cotton beauties. French clothes printed in America mostly. Better and cheaper because of that. No such gathering of dainty, pretty cotton dress stuffs ever reached this or any other store in this town before. If you would have a glimpse of what is new and proper in cotton, come now. Early choosing is best. 31 inch Muslinet, in all the new blues, on dark grounds, and dainty stripes, for shirt waists, on white grounds, 10c a yard. 31 inch Black Lawns, in plain black and a great variety of black, with white figures, 10c a yard. Corded Madras Cloth, one of the very latest wash goods, come in a great variety of styles, 12½c a yard. French Organdies, a fine sheer cloth, made to sell for 25c a yard. We closed out the lot about half price, and offer them until they are sold at 12½c. Fine for evening dresses. Figured Dotted Swiss, in all the dainty new shading, in stripes, one of the new swell wash goods, 12½c a yard. White Pique, in all the new weaves, at about 10 to 15c a yard less than they could be bought at wholesale to-day, 15, 20, 25, 35c a yard. It's a wise woman who buys her piques now.

Black Brilliantine.

We buy these goods direct from the mills in Bradford, England, saving you one profit. Our goods are all forty-six inches wide; are the best values in this city. Try us. Four great bargains—50, 59, 69, 89c a yard.

Knit Underwear.

Here are some of the best values ever shown by any firm. Children's Ribbed or Plain Vests, with or without sleeves, 8c., or 4 for 25c. Ladies' White Ribbed Vests, with or without sleeves, 10c., 3 for 25c. Ladies' medium weight Ribbed Vests, with short sleeves, 15c., or 2 for 25c. Ladies' extra size Ribbed Vests, size 7, 8, 9, 15c., or 2 for 25c. Men's real French Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in all sizes from 32 to 50, shirts have short or long sleeves, 49c.

Shirt Waists.

To every woman who needs a Shirt Waist, we extend a cordial invitation to call and see the finest assortment of shirt waists ever shown by any firm, all at our moderate prices. We sell the GRIFFON brand of waist, one of the best made and most